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**PATENT APPLICATION**

1634

Attorney Docket No.: 028662.90

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**In re the Application of**

Francois MALLET et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 09/680,946

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Filed: October 6, 2000

## RNA AMPLIFICATION METHOD REQUIRING ONLY ONE MANIPULATION STEP

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS   | *48 MINUS                                 | **34                                  | = 14             |
| INDEP CLAIMS   | *3 MINUS                                  | **3                                   | =                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  |

| SMALL<br>ENTITY |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| RATE            | ADD'L<br>FEE |
| x 9             | \$           |
| x 43            | \$           |
| +145            | \$           |
|                 | \$           |

| OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |           |              |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| OR                           | RATE      | ADD'L<br>FEE |
| x 18                         | \$ 252.00 |              |
| x 86                         | \$        |              |
| OR                           | +290      | \$           |
|                              |           | \$ 252.00    |

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the June 17, 2003 Patent Office communication, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**